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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
DIVISION II

DAVID MOELLER,

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Appellant/
Cross Respondent,

No. 30880-1-II

v.

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF CROSS APPEAL

FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON and FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE,

> Respondents/ Cross Appellants.

Pursuant to RAP 10.8, Respondents/Cross Appellants

Farmers Insurance Company of Washington and Farmers Insurance

Exchange respectfully call the Court's attention to the recent

decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

in <u>Unger v. Amedisys Inc.</u>, No. 03-30965, 2005 WL 375684 (5th Cir.

Feb. 17, 2005). The authority is offered in further support of the

proposition that class certification is improper unless the trial court

finds—not merely assumes—the facts favoring class certification.

<u>Id.</u> at *2.

DATED this 2/5 day of March, 2005.

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I, LaVonne J. Arregui, certify that at all times mentioned herein I was and now am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the state of Washington, over the age of eighteen years, not a party to the proceeding or interested therein, and competent to be a witness therein. My business address is that of Stoel Rives LLP, 3600 One Union Square, 600 University Street, Seattle, Washington 98101.

On March 21, 2005, I caused a true and correct copy of the following documents to be served upon the following individuals in the manner indicated:

- 1. Statement of Additional Authorities In Support of Cross Appeal; and
 - 2. Certificate of Service and Filing.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 21, 2005, at Seattle, Washington.

LaVonne J. Arregui, Legal Secretary